



## Francis Joseph Murphy,

November 19, 1942 - November 20, 2006

Francis Joseph Murphy, Jr., age 64 of Carneys Point, NJ went home to be with the Lord on Monday, November 20, 2006 at his home. Born in Delaware County, PA, he was the son of the late Francis J., Sr. and Nora Duffy Murphy. Mr. Murphy had been a US Navy veteran. He had been employed in food service with United Airlines in Philadelphia for 17 years. He was later employed by Waste Management in the Pureland Industrial Park. Mr. Murphy had been a member of Corpus Christi RC Church, Carneys Point. He enjoyed fishing and as a hobby did painting. He is survived by his wife, Donna (nee Georeno), children, Francis J., III of Alloway, NJ, Michael of Carneys Point, Denise Treptor and Dawn Slovak, both of Pennsville, NJ, five sisters, Nancy Bird of Deptford, NJ, Theresa Mileski of Washington Twp., NJ, Nora Murphy of Deptford, NJ, Judith Murphy of Deptford, NJ, Betty Ann Foster of Kentucky, a brother, Raymond of Florida, nine grandchildren and one great grandson. A viewing will be held Friday evening from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville, NJ. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 AM Saturday in Corpus Christi RC Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carneys Point. Interment will follow in Lawnside Cemetery, Pilesgrove, NJ. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alpha 1 Foundation, Attn: A. McBride, 2937 27th Ave., Suite 302, Miami, FL 33133.

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *One wishful dream  
If I had one wish to make I'd use it up on you. Just to see you one  
more time In the heavenly sky so blue All I have are the memories  
The good ones and the bad The day you finally let it go And left me  
more than sad I wish that you could come back here And fill back up  
this hole Someone put it there not so long ago When Angels took  
your soul You always made me feel special You were always there  
it seems But after all, this is too big It's only wishful Dreams*

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**Bette Anne Foster** - January 08, 2007 at 04:48 PM

BA

“ *New Year 2007. I would give anything for it to be New Year 2006  
and know then what I know now. We miss you and love you. The  
only consolation in all of this is knowing where you are and the  
Angels that surround you. I know you are in a much better  
place, and with people you love, and love you. You are back in the  
loving arms of our parents and grand parents, and now you know  
God personally! Keep him laughing Fran. Have no doubt. We love  
you, and we'll see you when we get there!*

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**Bette Anne** - January 02, 2007 at 01:25 AM

DE

“Daddy, God looked around His garden And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb, So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home  
I Will be forever greatfull for all you have given me. Rest in Peace daddy and I love you, Denise

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**Denise** - December 28, 2006 at 06:43 PM

BF

“Fran, Christmas has come and gone, and somehow we have all gotten through. Not easily, just gotten through. Even though I again wasn't home for Christmas there was an emptiness that is undiscrivable. Do you remember dressing up as Santa Claus when Leila and Heather were about 2 years old in your house in Pennsville? Jen was just a baby then. Christmas Eve at your house was great that year, unforgettable. There are so many things that we look back on and think "How typical of Franny " Funny things! No matter how bad things were, you were always doing something to break the ice and make us laugh. I just recieve a picture from Fran and Kathy that is " so typical" of you, your Benny Hill impersonation. Again, in this really hard time, you brought a smile to my face and I heard myself chuckle. Merry Christmas Big Brother, and as always, I love you. Bet

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**Bette Anne Foster** - December 27, 2006 at 01:18 PM

MM

“Dad. words can never express the special love between a father and a son. Teaching me how to ride a bike for the first time, always telling me that everything was going to be ok when I was having a bad day even when you didn't really know. If love could build a bridge I'd build one to you in heaven just to see you laugh one more time and tell you I LOVE YOU DAD! I am the man that I am because of you dad and for that I thank you. The special times you spent with my children are very special to me, especially when you got in the kiddie pool fully dressed. These times give me such great joy that will last a life time. This life was too short but I know that someday we'll meet again in Heaven and until then may GOD bless you each and everyday and shelter you with his everlasting love.  
Love your son, Michael

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**Michael Murphy** - December 22, 2006 at 09:44 PM

FS

“It has been more than 15 years we first met you and Donna when we moved in at the apartments and instantly became friends. We shared some good times and a few rough spots but that never ended our friendship. I have always thought of you Frank as my second father and I know in my heart I was your adopted daughter. Both Matt and I will miss you very much but we will always remember you and keep you in our thoughts. And know we will take care of Donna with love and support. So for now friend rest and we will see you again. We love you dad!

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**Fran & Matt Springer** - December 04, 2006 at 06:58 PM

DM

“ *My Dearest Love, No one can ever walk in your shoes. As the love we shared for each other was well known. I know all you ever wanted was to have peace within the family, and by your death, I pray with mercy that this will happen, so you can rest in peace. I will be with you one day and I know you will be coming for me and I will be ready. I LOVE YOU So So Much my love and will never ever forget what you have taught me in life Forever and For Always Your Loving Wife & Baby girl Meisha*

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**Donna Murphy** - December 02, 2006 at 02:23 PM

DS

“ *Pop, I can't believe your gone, you left us way too soon. You were not just my father but a best friend. I hope you can forgive me for what I had said but when hurt of the loss of a father comes you cant help but remember those days we leaned on each others shoulders and cried that we wished things were differnt, I hope others will also forget, as we all loved you so very much. I guess God has more for you to do, but i will know those nights as I cry myself to sleep that your shoulder will still be there. With all the love in my heart.  
Potpie*

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**Dawn Slovak** - November 30, 2006 at 01:24 PM

BF

“ Dear Franny, Thank you for always loving me. Thank you for the memories that I have as well as the memories that my children have of you being our " playground". From horsey rides on your back to strong loving shoulders and arms to comfort us. If the love that you had for us could be measured in dollars we would all be trillionaires, because you loved us BIG! I will certainly miss hearing you tell me how much you loved me, and I would give anything to hear you tell me ... just one more time. I will miss you and love you forever...till we meet again, see you later. Love always and forever, Your baby sister.

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**Bette Anne Foster** - November 28, 2006 at 03:55 AM

BF

“ Dear Franny,  
We shared a closeness that nobody else shared, and in our hearts no one, no amount of time and no amount of miles could separate us. As far back as I have memories of childhood I heard from our mother how she tried to wait to have me because I was your special birthday gift, I was born 23 minutes before your birthday and you ALWAYS made me feel as if I was your " Special gift, your Special Girl" You were always there for me. You were my rock. If I had known that it would be the last time I ever got to speak to you on your Birthday I would have never let you off the phone. I can't believe you are gone. WHAT HAPPENED between 3PM and 4PM on your Birthday that nobody else in the family could speak to you for your Birthday! Why was everyone told you were sleeping because you were in such terrible pain and had to " be medicated"!!!! You said you were " sore" you said you didn't want to take any medication because you hated the way they made you feel! You should have been here another 20 years or more!!! I'll see you later Franny. Tell Mommy and Daddy I love them and miss them. I love you big brother, life will never be the same again..I have lost my " Special Gift" also.

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**Bette Anne Foster** - November 28, 2006 at 03:38 AM

DT

“ I took for granted that there would always be another day or a another tommorow to say I love you, or thank you for all that you have given me. Now I have no more tommorows or another day to say i love you. Even if the clocks could be turned back there still wouldnt be enough time to tell you or show you how much you are loved. Since you went home to be with GOD, all I can do is think of all the memories we have, good and bad. I know through out the years I have not always made the right choice, in which caused you heart ache and pain. For that I am so sorry,  
It was you whom would kiss my boo boos away and tell it everything was going to be ok. It was you whom would hold me up when I felt I had no strength to carry on. I miss you and my heart aches for you so much.  
Daddy, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!!

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**Denise Treptor** - November 25, 2006 at 07:04 PM

TM

“ Franny, I hope you know how much we really loved you. I just can't believe that we are going to say good-bye to you tonight. You were my power of strength when we lost Daddy, and you picked me off of his coffin and hugged me and got me through the day. Please help us and your Children to find some of your strength tonight.  
Everyone is hurting so bad right now Fran that we really need your guidance. I know that Donna is trying so hard to keep it all together, but grief is such a horrible thing.  
I will love you and miss you forever, but I will never forget what an important part that you have always played in my life, and you will always have a special place in my heart until we are together again.  
Give Mommy and Daddy a kiss for me.  
I Love You.

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**Theresa Mileski** - November 24, 2006 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ Franny, you were the best of us. A lesson can be learned by the enormity of your heart. We make mistakes in life, and take for granted that the one's we love will always be with us. I wish I hadn't. I know I always told you that I loved you, and I hope you know it was true. I'll miss you for the rest of my life, but I know you are with Mommy and Daddy. I just wish I could hear "I love you Girlie" just one more time. You'll always be in my heart.

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**Judith Murphy** - November 23, 2006 at 05:51 PM

AB

“ Franny, One of the nicest men who ever graced the earth went to heaven to once again meet his earthly parents and his heavenly Father. I, your oldest sister, will miss you forever & will never forget happier days when we were children together growing up together. My grief is compounded by the sorrow that I did not make time to spend with you. I wish that I could turn back the clock and spend more time with you. Your untimely death has taught me to never again take for granted that there is time to make up for lost time. You left this earth much too soon. I will always wonder what took you, but will never really know the answer to that question. I hope that when it is my time to leave this earth, you will come to accompany me to heaven. I have no doubt that you are there now & can see in my heart to know that I truly loved you. I am proud that you were my brother & I will never forget you. Love, Nancy

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**Anne Bird** - November 23, 2006 at 12:29 AM